

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Dec. 17- 3:00 p.m. - **Menno Singers** is sponsoring a **Messiah Sing-a-Long** with orchestra and soloists at St Jacobs Mennonite Church ([1310 King St. N, St Jacobs](#)) with conductors Brandon Leis and Mark Diller Harder. Bring your score and join your voice part, or come and listen to your favourite choruses. Attendance is by donation with tax receipts available for donations over \$20. www.mennosingers.com.

Dec. 29 – 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. – **Blood Donor Clinic** – Lions Hall, 40 South St., Elmira

Jan. 17 & 18 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Fairview Mennonite Home & Parkwood Mennonite Home invite you to join us for a **retirement celebration in honour of Tim Kennel** at Parkwood Mennonite Home Jan. 17 and Fairview Mennonite Home Jan. 18. Kindly RSVP by December 21. Barb (Fairview) 519-653-5719 ext 4837 or Stella/Joanne (Parkwood) 519-885-4810 ext 330

Feb. 10, 2018 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - **Worship Come to its Senses** at Waterloo North Mennonite Church with Don Sailers. In this workshop we will explore songs, texts, and a combination of verbal and non-verbal ways to communicate our worship. Through interactive learning, we will discover how, in the words of facilitator Don Sailers, “Christian worship, like a dazzling diamond, must continually be turned in the light of our living and dying, our struggles and our deepest hopes, in order to be fully appreciated” (*Worship Come to Its Senses*, p. 90). For registration go to: <https://uwaterloo.ca/anabaptist-learning-workshop/worship-come-its-senses-february-10-2018>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

23rd Annual February Potato Blitz – February 2018

- **Don Cameron Potato Night at the Aud. Friday, Jan. 26, 7:30pm**
- **Supermarket Blitz throughout KW Saturday, Feb. 10, all day.** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please invite your church or networks to volunteer at a local store in collecting spuds and donations, or consider working with your local school to organize a class-wide or school-wide *February Potato Blitz* – school edition! To learn more contact DawnG@houseoffriendship.org or 519-742-8327 x 119.
- **Community Potato Lunch - St. Andrew's Presbyterian (Kitchener) Friday, Feb 23**

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Dennis Wikerd Retirement Celebration - Sunday, January 14th, 2018 - 2-5pm at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate
Please join us to celebrate Dennis' contribution over almost 40 years of teaching at Rockway.

SILVERLAKE MENNONITE CAMP

Fathers and Kids Retreat: January 12-14, 2018 at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Don't miss out on this great winter experience! Skating on the lake, building snowmen and igloos, snowshoeing through the woods, roasting smore's over the campfire, playing board games and mini-sticks in the dining hall and watching Hockey Night in Canada on the big screen! Dad's enjoy some free-time on Saturday morning on the couches by the fire (newspapers and coffee will be in abundance) while our staff provide some outdoor programming with the kids. Sounds too good to be true we know, but that's the Fathers & Kids Retreat. NOTE: Father can be defined as any male adult role model or mentor. For more information and to register visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call [519-422-3200](tel:519-422-3200)

Women's Retreat: February 9-11, 2018 at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Relaxing in the new sauna, enjoying a massage, reading a book by the fire, snowshoeing or skiing through the woods, stargazing on a horse drawn sleigh ride and savouring exceptional food.....those are just a few of things to look forward to at the Women's Retreat. Resource person is Tanya Dyck Steinmann. For more information and to register visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call [519-422-3200](tel:519-422-3200)